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NOTES

RCEPTION TO MEMBERS.—To mark the opening of the Exhibition of Contemporary German Art, there will be a private view of the collection for members and their friends on the evening of Monday, January 4th from half past eight until eleven o'clock. Guests will arrive by the main entrance on Fifth Avenue opposite Eighty-second Street. They will be received by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, President of the Museum, the Exhibition Committee, consisting of Messrs. Edward D. Adams, John L. Cadwalader, Robert W. de Forest, and William Church Osborn; His Excellency, Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador; the Imperial German Consul-General, Karl Bünz, Professor Karl Marr of Munich, representing the Commission by which the exhibition was organized, and Mr. Hugo Reisinger.

The receiving party will be stationed in the large gallery on the second floor containing the collection of Chinese porcelain lent by Mr. Morgan, and the guests will pass from this room through the gallery containing the Bishop Collection of Jade to the new Fifth Avenue extension, where the exhibition has been arranged, the exit being through the room containing the collection of European armor.

The Symphony Society of New York, under the direction of the Concert Master, Mr. David Mannes, will be stationed in the north gallery of the main Fifth Avenue Entrance Hall and will perform the following programme of music:

Wagner *a.* Kaiser March.
 b. Introduction to the Third Act and the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.

Mendelssohn Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream.
Dvořák Slavonic Dances.
Saint-Saëns Prelude to The Deluge.
 Solo for the Violin, by Mr. Alexander Saslavsky.
Humperdinck Dream Music from Hänsel and Gretel.
Strauss Kaiser Waltz.
Schubert *a.* Moment Musical.
 b. Military March. Orchestrated by Leopold Damrosch.
Meyerbeer Torchlight Dance.
Wagner Overture to Rienzi.

MEMBERSHIP.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held December 21, 1908, the following members were elected:

HONORARY FELLOW

HUGO REISINGER.

FELLOWS IN PERPETUITY

MISS ELEANOR G. HEWITT.
MISS SARAH COOPER HEWITT.

FELLOW FOR LIFE

MRS. WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND.

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BULLETIN OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

ATTENDANCE.—The number of visitors at the Museum during the month of November is shown in the following table:

	1907		1908
17 Free days....	34,190	16 Free days....	28,073
5 Evenings....	1,241	4 Evenings....	1,056
4 Sundays.....	19,124	5 Sundays.....	30,291
9 Pay days....	3,041	9 Pay days....	2,958
	<u>57,596</u>		<u>62,378</u>

INDEX TO THE BULLETIN.—The third year of the BULLETIN was brought to a close with the December number of 1908. An index and a title-page to the volume, for the use of those who may wish to bind their copies, is issued with this number.

RECENT EGYPTIAN ACCESSIONS.—The Egyptian collection shown in the Recent Accessions Room during the past month will remain on exhibition in the same place during the coming month.

THE JACOB H. LAZARUS SCHOLAR.—As a result of the fifth competition for the Jacob H. Lazarus Scholarship for the Study of Mural Painting, the appointment of Frank Tolles Chamberlin, of Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, is announced.

Mr. Chamberlin was born in San Francisco, Cal., in 1873, and studied in Hartford, Conn., with D. W. Tryon, N.A., and at the Art Students' League with J. Carroll Beckwith, N.A., George de Forest Brush, N.A., and Frederick Bridgman.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CONTEMPORARY GERMAN ARTISTS.—A list of the books of the Library containing references to contemporary German artists has been prepared, and will be sent to the Members of the Museum. Copies may be obtained by application to the Librarian.

THE LIBRARY.—The additions to the Library during the past month were one hundred and two volumes divided as follows: by purchase, ninety-one volumes; by presentation, eleven volumes.

The names of the donors are: Mr. K. Aharonian, Mr. John H. Buck, Mr. George H. Chase, Sir C. Purdon Clarke, Messrs. Crichton Bros., Mr. Robert W. de Forest, Mr. Charles Henry Hart, Mr. Otto Hufeland, Miss Anna Klumpke, Duc de Loubat, and Mr. Edward Robinson.

The number of readers during the month was 276.

